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SUBJECT: NTM PREPARATION FOR US/ASEAN MEETING
- 19-20 APRIL

REF: (A) GENEVA 3919; (B) KUALA LUMPUR 2423;
- (C) 76 GENEVA 2854

1. IN PREPARATION FOR US/ASEAN MEETING ON MTN NDW
SCHEDULED FOR 19-20 APRIL, U.S. MTN DEL HAS REVIEWED
INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN GENEVA AS BACKGROUND FOR OUR
NTM REQUESTS AND OFFERS. IN MOST CASES, BACKGROUND
INFORMATION CONTAINED IN COMMERCE NTM DATA BASE WITH
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RESPECT TO U.S. REQUESTS AND MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY
INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON U.S. RESPONSES APPEAR ADEQUATE
FOR INITIAL DISCUSSIONS. ANY SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON REGARDING U.S. REQUESTS AND
OFFERS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

2. THERE ARE SOME SPECIFIC INSTANCES WHERE OUR FILES DO

NOT CONTAIN ADEQUATE BACKGROUND MATERIAL. WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(A) THAILAND: U.S. REQUEST - CUSTOMS CODE. WHAT IS NATURE OF THE DIFFICULTY AND PRECISE U.S. OBJECTIVE? THAIS HAVE REQUESTED INFORMATION ON PARTICULAR DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED ON SPECIFIC PRODUCTS (REF (A)).

(B) THAILAND: U.S. OFFER -

(1) HEALTH AND SANITARY RESTRICTIONS ON CRABMEAT (REFTEL (A)). THAIS HAVE REQUESTED A COPY OF THE REGULATIONS CITED IN U.S. RESPONSE; LISTING OF CERTIFIED SANITARY WATERS AND PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING SUCH CERTIFICATION (EXCELLENT INFORMATION RECENTLY RECEIVED IN GENEVA COVERS REGULATIONS ON SHELLFISH (OYSTERS, CLAMS OR MUSSELS) BUT NOT CRABMEAT.

(2) HEALTH AND SANITARY RESTRICTIONS ON NATURAL RUBBER. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE NO FEDERAL STANDARDS ON NATURAL RUBBER, DOES A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION ESTABLISH SUCH STANDARDS (AS, FOR INSTANCE, WITH LUMBER)? IF SO, WE WOULD APPRECIATE A COPY OF SUCH STANDARDS.

(C) MALAYSIA: U.S. OFFERS -

(1) STANDARDS (LABELLING) OF ALBACORE - A COPY OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CODEX STANDARD ON ALBACORE TO WHICH THE U.S. ADHERES.

(2) ANY BACKGROUND MATERIAL AND RESPONSE TO RECENT MALAYSIAN DEMARCHE ON FDA REGULATIONS ON CANNED PINAPPLE (CUBED AND SPIRAL SLICES) (REF (B)).

(3) ANY FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION STANDARDS ON FROZEN PRAWNS, INCLUDING THE MINIMUM LEVEL OF BACTERIA COUNT PERMISSABLE (REF (C))

(4) STANDARDS ON RUBBER, SAME AS IN (B)(2) ABOVE.

(D) INDONESIA: U.S. OFFER - STANDARDS ON RUBBER, SAME AS (B)(2) ABOVE.

(E) INDONESIA: U.S. REQUEST - DISCRIMINATORY CHARGE ON IMPORTS OF PROCESSED FOOD AND DRINK ITEMS. WE HAVE A COPY OF 77 STATE 162936 BUT NO SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION REGARDING THE RESULTS OF SUGGESTED EMBASSY APPROACH TO GOI OR FACTUAL MATERIAL REQUESTED OF EMBASSY.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE REQUESTED MATERIALS BY COB 14 APRIL

TO COMPLETE PREPARATIONS FOR MEETING.

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